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MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR ROOMS OR COTTAGES IN ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Tribune

ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE		
	Max	Min
Thursday, July 20	88	72
Friday, July 30	86	72
Saturday, July 31	88	72
Sunday, Aug. 1	90	74
Monday, Aug. 2	87	72
Tuesday, Aug. 3	90	70
Wednesday, Aug. 4	87	72

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TEN THOUSAND CLUB HOLDS MEETING AND HEARS INTERESTING REPORTS

Last Monday evening the St. Cloud Ten Thousand Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting and the interest manifested during the session when the report of the improvement committee was read indicates that at least some of the committees appointed during the past few months are accomplishing some good results. The report of the improvement committee is published in full elsewhere in this issue.

The committee on the sugar cane proposition reported that a lease on the lands had been agreed to and were only awaiting the signature of one man to bring the matter into proper shape for locating some new people in this section who are to take up raising cane on a large scale.

County Agent Wilson was in attendance at the meeting Monday on invitation of President Landis, and made a very interesting talk on the possibilities of agricultural development in the St. Cloud section.

Mr. Wilson stated that after going over this part of the county he was prepared to state that in and around St. Cloud could be found hundreds of acres of land that would rival Hastings as a potato growing section, and hundreds more acres adapted to citrus fruit growing, while the muck lands to be found here were of the finest for truck gardening that were in the state. He was well pleased with the opportunities offered here for work along the line that is mapped out for the county agent's assistance and stated that he was highly pleased with the spirit of cooperation manifested by the St. Cloud people on his visits. He assured the club members that he wanted to be called on at any time information was needed by the farmers, the truckers and fruit growers, and that he anticipated good results from this section.

Taking up the State Fair idea, Mr. Wilson asked that this section co-operate with his work of getting a suitable exhibit from Osceola county for the November meeting of the fair.

Mr. Wilson was voted an honorary member of the club.

After Mr. Wilson's remarks Mr. Sam Brammar asked the agent to compile

a list of trees and shrubs found in this section that were detrimental to the citrus industry in that they were breeding places for insect pests that injured the fruit and fruit trees. Mr. Wilson agreed to comply with this request at once.

Mr. E. R. Annabell and Theo. George were accepted as new members of the club.

J. E. McCrellis reported the menace of the water hyacinth in East Lake Tohopekaliga if allowed to grow unchecked and asked that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. A further report of this work appears elsewhere in this issue.

Real interest in the affairs of the club started when Mr. Brammar, in the course of remarks on what the club had undertaken at various times, proposed that all committees be abolished. It is reported that some of the members feared that so many committees had been appointed that never accomplished anything that such a move might be wise. But the discussion brought out the belief among the members that several of the committees were working and could not be dispensed with at this time. Everybody seemed to have some opinion to discuss, and when a motion was offered as a substitute that the matter be laid over a month and Mr. Brammar constitute a committee of one to bring in a plan in writing carrying out his ideas of the kind of committee work to be undertaken, Mr. Brammar was quick to announce that he did not feel he was willing to assume such a position, he believing that it was not proposed to be a one-man organization. The discussion brought out many good ideas and in a bright rejoinder to some remark of one of those who spoke E. W. Morgan said if "those people who want to know what the Ten Thousand Club was doing they ought to come to the meetings and find out."

Mr. Holden then proposed that if all committees were to be dispensed with that in order to make the slate clean the secretary and president should be included in the places abolished, and no solution being in sight the matter went over presumably until the next meeting.

HANLY KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES AUTO FRIENDS ALSO KILLED

Noted Lecturer and Former Governor of Indiana Had Been Candidate for President in 1916 on the Prohibition Ticket.

J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana and candidate for president on the prohibition ticket in 1916, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Kilgore, O., were killed six miles from Dennison early Sunday when a Pennsylvania



freight train struck the automobile in which the party were driving to Kilgore.

All three suffered fractured skulls and crushed bodies and neither regained consciousness after being brought to a local hospital. Mr. Hanly died at 9 a. m., Mrs. Baker at 11:30 and her husband at 5:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker had met Mr. Hanly in Dennison at 6:45 o'clock and were driving him to their home in Kilgore, twenty miles from there.

The automobile drove across the Pennsylvania tracks back of one freight train and directly in front of another. The automobile was struck squarely.

Mr. Hanly was enroute to Carrollton, where he was to have delivered an address. He had intended spending the day with the Bakers at their home in Kilgore.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our dear daughter and sister, and also for the beautiful flowers that were so generously given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peterson and Family.

SPECIAL CAR FOR G. A. R. VETERANS

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Indianapolis, beginning Sept. 19, and continuing for 5 days. I. A. Spencer, department commander, and J. H. Penrod, assistant adjutant general, have chosen the Seaboard as the official route. This company has arranged to provide a free reclining chair car for the exclusive use of the veterans from St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, leaving St. Petersburg at 10:10 o'clock in the morning of September 17, and departing Tampa 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on that date, Zephyrhills 2:07, and Dade City 2:35 o'clock that afternoon. G. A. R. veterans of Lakeland and St. Cloud will go to Plant City and join the party.

The train will arrive in Jacksonville at 7:15 o'clock that evening. The Southern railway has arranged to provide extra sleepers to handle the movement from that point to Indianapolis, and it is requested that those desiring reservations for this train make applications early.

The rate will be about a cent per mile each way, although the fare for this special occasion has not as yet been published. The special rate will be extended to members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and to members of their families. Members entitled to this privilege can obtain certificates entitling them to purchase tickets at the special rates by calling on Comrade John A. Wallace, 107 Magnolia Ave., Tampa, Fla.

PURSE WITH \$180 AND VALUABLE PAPER LOST; RETURNED BY MCCARTHY

John A. McCarthy Tuesday proved that he has no love for the "filthy lucre," unless it belongs rightfully to him, for within two hours after J. F. Free had missed his black leather pocketbook, which contained a sum of \$180 in cash and several valuable papers, John A. McCarthy hunted up Mr. Free to return the purse and its contents, McCarthy refusing to take a penny for reward, although Mr. Free had instructed the St. Cloud Pharmacy to give any person who might return the valuables a \$20 bill. Mr. Free had dropped the purse from his pocket, and soon afterward missed his cash, and had ordered a lost advertisement inserted in the Tribune. Within an hour after placing his ad. in the Tribune office Mr. Free was delighted to receive from McCarthy his purse just as he had lost it, and although he offered McCarthy the reward, could not induce him to accept it, pay for the return of the valuables.

TEN THOUSAND CLUB TO TAKE STEPS TO ELIMINATE WATER HYACINTH PEST

Believing that speedy action will eliminate what has been one of the greatest pests to Florida's waterways—the water hyacinths—the St. Cloud Ten Thousand Club appointed a committee Monday evening to take steps to stop the growth of that species of water vegetation before it reaches a stage that would impede navigation or deface the beautiful beaches of East Lake Tohopekaliga. Tuesday morning the committee left early to make a trip around the lake, stopping at all the coves in a survey of the lake shore to ascertain to what extent the water hyacinth has already started its rapid growth.

This important matter was brought to the attention of the club by Mr. J. E. McCrellis Monday night at the regular meeting of that body, and he volunteered the use of his motor boat to start the work of eradication, the first efforts being to make an estimate of what work would be necessary and the probable expense. Hyacinths have been seen in two or three of the coves on the north side of the lake, and from the rapid growth of this plant in other waterways it is known that if left alone for a few years it will entirely cover a body of water, especially where there is not much current to the water. Except for the flow into Lake Tohopekaliga through a canal there is no current to East Lake except that which is caused by shifting winds.

At present St. Cloud enjoys the finest lake beach in the state, the entire city front on the north—two miles—being sandy, and having a gradual slope to deep water, which makes this the finest bathing beach known in fresh waters of this state.

That the club desires to maintain this attractive beach by preventing the gradual growth of hyacinths to a point of covering the entire water front, was the unanimous opinion of all the members at the meeting Monday.

The water hyacinth has been the greatest nuisance to navigation in many of the rivers and lakes of Florida that has ever been encountered, as the plant grows rapidly and has long hair-like roots that form such a net work in the water that boat propellers, rudders and wheels become entangled in trying to navigate such places, and the green top growth above the water is so thick that it is often impossible to push through the mass of the plant. The government has spent thousands of dollars trying to eliminate this pest in the St. Johns and other rivers, and the only sure method yet discovered has been to pull the plants from the water and haul them out to dry land to decay. The plants thus removed are made use of in some parts of the state as fertilizer, as the decaying plant is one of the things that forms the basis of muck land.

The hyacinth is not a native of Florida, as many seem to think, but was admired by some traveler to South America for its beautiful tropical growth and its cone-like blooms that at certain seasons make a waterway look like a solid mass of light purple flowers. A few bunches were imported to Florida and in a few years had spread until now it is found in most of the fresh water lakes and rivers of the state, especially the sluggish little streams some distance from the coast and salt water.

Mr. McCrellis is to be commended for bringing this matter to the attention of the club, and it is hoped that his timely action and the steps taken by the club will remove all plants of the water hyacinths from the lake at St. Cloud before it becomes a pest or reaches such proportions of growth that its removal would be so expensive as to be impossible.

The committee which made the trip Tuesday was composed of J. E. McCrellis, Rev. Wm. Landis, president of the club, J. I. Cummings and C. A. Bailey. They report that the only hyacinths now in the waters of the lake are clustered around the mouth of boggy creek on the north side of the lake, and that immediate efforts are made the plant can be destroyed with but little labor and time required to exterminate the hyacinth entirely.

Plans to eliminate the pest will be made at once, and the lake will be kept clear of water hyacinths for all time.

CINCINNATI MAN BUYS ST CLOUD HOTEL; THIRD TIME CHANGES HANDS IN YEAR

For the third time within a year the St. Cloud hotel, the city's largest establishment of the kind has been sold, this time to a man from Cincinnati, who has already large holdings of valuable property in Florida.

Tuesday the deal was closed whereby R. F. Bruns of Cincinnati purchased from the present owners, Wm. Cramer, Frank Cramer and W. R. Cramer the handsome three-story, fifty-room St. Cloud Hotel property located on Tenth street and New York avenue, and announcement is made that extensive changes will be made before the tourist season opens. The Cramers purchased the hotel early this year and the fact that it has changed hands again before the regular tourist season at a good price indicates that the real estate market in St. Cloud is on the advance.

Mr. Bruns already is interested heavily in Florida lands, and the announcement that he has acquired the hotel in this city will be of interest to everyone desiring to aid in the development of this section, as Mr. Bruns is known as a man of good business judgment and one who takes advantage of every opportunity to improve his holdings.

Mr. Bruns is related to Mr. J. Edward Krause, owner of the Washington hotel and Indiana hotel at Indianapolis, as well as the Runnymede hotel, four miles northeast of this city, which latter place Mr. Krause has been making over into a real tourist hotel since early last spring, and along with the information that Mr. Bruns has acquired the St. Cloud hotel comes the announcement that Mr. Krause will add another hundred rooms to the Runnymede hotel this year. While it is not so stated it is believed that Mr. Krause will be connected with the operation of the St. Cloud hotel when the new owner completes his arrangements for the formal opening for the next tourist season.

The amount of money involved in the

deal was not given out for publication but is understood to be something in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars.

The Cramers have this week acquired some valuable orange grove property in this section, and the selling of their hotel property does not mean that they are leaving this section, but that they are preparing to make a permanent home and devote their time to looking after their groves here.

The sale of the hotel and the grove property to the Cramers was handled by the Leon D. Lamb agency. Mr. Lamb had handled the two previous sales of the hotel when it passed from the ownership of the old Seminole Land Co. to Mrs. L. E. Mosher and from Mrs. Mosher to the Cramers.

The hotel has been kept open all this summer, although for a short while the dining room was closed, and on July first Mrs. Grace Calkins took charge of the dining room and re-opened that popular eating place.

Further announcement as to the plans of the new owner are expected to be given out next week when Mr. Bruns is to make another visit to St. Cloud.

DINNER AT G. A. R. HALL

On next Wednesday, August 11th, the Mt. Peace Cemetery Association will give a dinner in the old G. A. R. hall. This dinner will be cafeteria style, and will provide an unusual assortment of food. The proceeds realized from this dinner will go to the Cemetery association to help carry out the plans now laid out. It was at first intended to give this dinner this Saturday, but another association had made arrangements for the hall, and so the Cemetery association were compelled to change their date.

One of the objections to the recent divorce granted the railroads against the government is the huge alimony added on the latter party.—St. Paul Non Partisan Leader.

AGRICULTURAL POINTERS

Leo H. Wilson, County Agent

In the groves I have visited, there is little or no whitefly present, but where the fly is present, the grower should use every precaution to keep the fly under control. In certain sections of Polk county, little fruit is produced every second or third year on account of the citrus whitefly and the cloudy-winged whitefly.

Where whitefly is starting you will soon notice the presence of sooty mold which blackens the leaves and fruit. The whitefly larva secretes a honey-dew which affords good food for the sooty mold to live upon.

Osceola county is practically free of the whitefly in some sections, so why not check it while we can? Thousands of dollars are lost every year on account of the damage caused by the whitefly.

To control the whitefly use the pure cultures of the red fungus (red aschersonia), and there is no better time to apply the fungus than in the rainy season. The entomological department of the State Plant Board, Gainesville, Fla., has on hand a supply of the red fungus, also a small supply of the yellow aschersonia which is more effective against the cloudy winged whitefly. Another method as good for obtaining the fungus, is to pick a bunch of fungus leaves, soak them in a tub of water, after which rub the leaves together, which causes the fungus spores to get in solution, and can

be sprayed on the underside of the orange leaves.

As I go about the county, I become more thoroughly convinced that the growing of Irish potatoes and rice should be encouraged. Points of Kissimmee and St. Cloud, as well as the surrounding vicinity, land is well adapted to upland rice and Irish potatoes. I understand that one farmer raised enough rice on one-half acre to feed his family of five for two years. Why not grow more rice next year? I soon hope to see Osceola raising rice on a commercial scale. So far as I know, the birds are the only pests that we have to hinder the growing of rice, and a large acreage of rice will feed lots of birds, and have plenty to sell. Besides the use for home consumption, rice cut in the dough stage makes an excellent feed for stock through the winter months. Grow more forage crops for winter feeding. Our stock dies in the winter from hunger, not disease.

Don't forget to get your exhibits in good shape for the fairs. All hogs to be sent to the fairs should be inoculated for hog cholera without fail. See your county agent about this right away.

Milk cows on every farm and dairy should be given the tuberculin test once a year to make the milk safe for consumption. Dr. R. C. Turner, State Veterinarian, located in Orlando, will make the test for you. If you are interested call on me, and the proper arrangements will be made.

FLORIDA MAY OFFER GREAT RESERVE WOOD PULP SUBSTITUTE IN WIREGRASS

Some weeks ago a large paper manufacturing company at Hoosac Falls received from Florida a considerable quantity of pulp. The hope was that it could be run through the paper making machinery and be delivered a finished product suggesting the probability that it might put an end to the apprehension that the spruce pulp or wood pulp shortage no longer endangers newspaper supply.

It is an interesting and romantic story which is associated with the development of this pulp. Now comes the report that in Florida two companies have been organized for the manufacture of paper from the native saw grass of Florida and one company in Texas which professes to have perfected a process for making paper from cotton linters.

Thirty-five years ago United States Senator Warner Miller, who was one of the first promoters of the wood pulp industry of the United States, said that he was convinced that somewhere in the country a vegetable could be found, annual growth, which contained a fibre capable of commercial utilization for paper pulp. This statement caused some investigation to be made but none of it was satisfactory and probably because at the time no threatened shortage of pulp suitable for the manufacture of newspaper paper existed.

Some time ago the attention of Dr. E. R. Logan, a chemist of high repute, was called to the possibility of discovering a vegetable growth which would yield satisfactory pulp for the manufacture of newspaper paper. Various tests were made and he received the suggestion that the saw grass of Florida might contain a fibre which would be suitable.

Millions of Acres

In Florida there are millions of acres of this saw grass. Hitherto it has been regarded as not only worthless but an impediment to the improvement of the land. It grows as rapidly as seaweed and the cutting of it seems only to stimulate new growth. Experiments with this grass justified the undertaking of the manufacture of pulp from it and it was some of the first pulp thus made which was taken to Hoosac Falls. They are about to establish in Florida therefore, sawgrass pulp mills and contemplate building within a few months as many as ten

mills in various parts of the state. The paper which was delivered from the paper manufacturing machines at Hoosac Falls has been subjected to careful tests. Specimens of it have been shown in this city. If the predictions now made are justified by the event then again there will be demonstration as there have been so many in the past twenty years of the inconceivably great wealth in natural resources which are in the Florida peninsula.

In addition to this again will be set forth proof that whenever any emergency or scarcity of any article which enters into industry is reported science and the ingenuity of man are able to furnish a new commodity which will make good the deficiency. Many times a record of this kind has been established in the United States.

The Sawgrass Paper

Florida sawgrass is reported to be free from insect pests. It grows with extraordinary speed and is very prolific. It can be easily cut and it is estimated that Florida alone if this new process is to be successful will be able to furnish within a comparatively short time all the pulp needed to meet the American demand for newspaper paper.

The paper which came from the paper making machinery at Hoosac Falls is very strong. When delivered from the machine it is somewhat dark in color but it has been found that it can be easily bleached. It also needs calendaring in order to give it the required smoothness. Specimens of this paper have passed through the printing press. It takes printer's ink and the type with clearness and is as easily read upon one side as upon the other.

In commenting upon this new development the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore recently said that it hopes that all that has been anticipated will be realized for the success of the undertaking will mean a great asset to the country and will be of inestimable value to newspaper and paper consumers. Furthermore the utilization of two hitherto waste products, saw grass and cotton linters in the manufacture of paper will open a new source of wealth to the South and will greatly conserve the rapidly declining supply.—Holland in Wall Street News.

things are actually possible we are fully convinced. It all depends upon the man and the knowing how to do it.

In 1896, last Saturday we met a small farmer and his wife. He is into the job and is proud to tell the world about it. Mr. Charles Cochran is the owner of a four-acre tract within the corporate limits of LaBelle. On a portion of this land he has already raised five crops this season, viz., snap beans, musk melons, cowpeas, corn and okra. He expects yet to grow a crop of velvet beans, allowing them to take possession of the standing cornstalks, making a total of six crops in one season on the same land.

Mr. Cochran did especially well with his small patch of muskmelons, which he disposed of in the local market-making over two hundred dollars from two hundred hills. Showing us the remnant of a long row of cabbage, he said that it was almost unbelievable how much cabbage he had marketed, consumed and given away from that one row. His corn is of excellent quality, with even, well filled ears. He says that it is his ambition to produce a superior seed corn with which to supply the farmers of Lee county, and he expects to place some on exhibition at an early date with the Gaskins Seed Co. in Ft. Myers. Mr. Cochran is making a very comfortable living off his little four-acre farm, and also has several acres in sugar cane at the townsite of Goodno.

When told of the absolute dearth of fresh vegetables in the Fort Myers market, he remarked that he believed it possible to grow vegetables the year round for the local market, provided the farmers were offered sufficient encouragement, and said that he might try it out another year.—Estero Eagle.

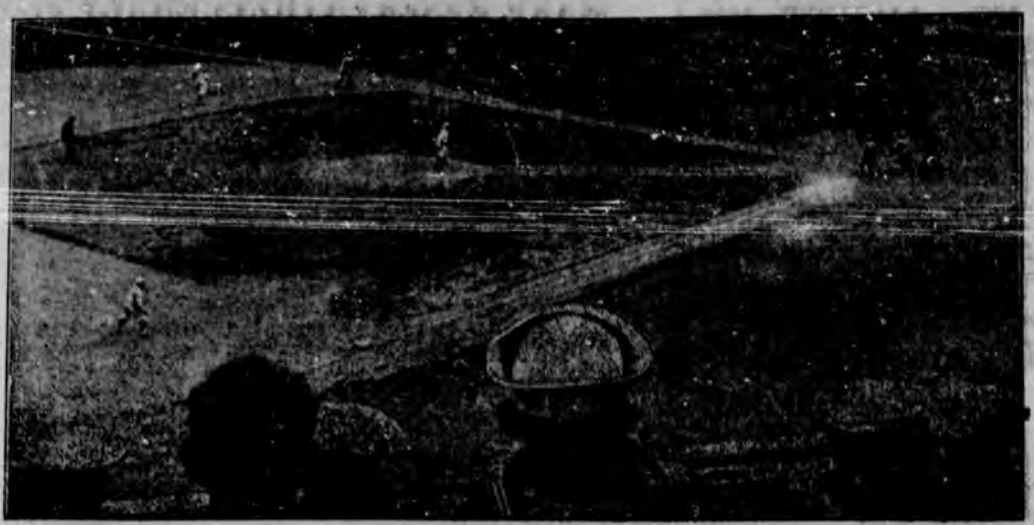
OUR FIRST PRESIDENTS

It would be difficult, offhand, for students not to speak of politicians, who are in the public eye, and some of whom have the presidential bee buzzing in their ears, to name the men, in all or part, who presided over the various sessions of our revolutionary or Continental congress. The men who were so honored and who are practically unknown to most Americans, are as follows:

- Peyton Randolph (Virginia), Sept. 5, 1774.
- Henry Middleton (South Carolina), October 22, 1774.
- Peyton Randolph, (Virginia), May 10, 1775.
- John Hancock, (Massachusetts), May 24, 1775.
- Henry Laurens (So. Carolina, Nov. 1, 1777.
- John Jay (New York), Dec. 10, 1778.
- Samuel Huntington (Connecticut), Sept. 28, 1779.
- Thomas McKean (Pennsylvania), July 10, 1781.
- John Hanson, (Maryland), November 5, 1781.
- Elias Boudinot (New Jersey), Nov. 4, 1782.
- Thomas Mifflin (Pennsylvania), Nov. 3, 1781.
- Richard Henry Lee (Virginia), Nov. 30, 1784.
- John Hancock (Massachusetts) Nov. 23, 1785.
- Nathaniel Gorham (Massachusetts), June 6, 1786.
- Arthur St. Clair (Pennsylvania) February 2, 1787.
- Cyrus Griffin (Virginia), January 22, 1788.

Few bodies are known to history more remarkable than the Continental Congress. It is compared with the long parliament of Charles I and the French Assembly. It gathered at first for consultation, but soon took hold of affairs, declared independence, issued bills of credit, raised armies and floated a navy, made foreign treaties and carried the country through seven years of war. It ended ingloriously, exhausted by early efforts, insolvent almost from the start, a pensioner on the bounty of France, unable to enforce treaties and requisitions upon the colonies, passing into history with scarcely a good word in its behalf for its incomparable work.

There were fourteen sessions of this congress, one lasting more than 1,800 days. Driven about by the British troops, the meetings were held in eight different cities. The members were not rich men, there were no millionaires in the early days of the Republic. Some of the members lost all they possessed by their activities in behalf of independence. All of them sacrificed and suffered that a new government might be created. Except for them this country, like Canada, would doubtless be a colony of Great Britain. They did not get \$7,500 yearly salaries and perquisites, they were glad enough to escape arrest, which meant possible death for treason. There were no railroads, steamboats, telegraphs and mail services in their day, there were few of the comforts and conveniences of the present, and weeks of travel and



SAILORS SEE THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES

Baseball fans throughout the country are always interested in big league baseball, but perhaps they are no more so than the sailormen of the American navy. The great ships of the Atlantic fleet are now laying in the North River, right close to the Polo

grounds, where the world's most famous battles of the diamond are fought.

Whenever the fleet is in New York the owners of the big league teams supply thousands of free tickets to the men. Friday is generally termed Navy Day at New York, and the big teams are anxious to display their wares to

the sailormen—they are splendid rooters.

The above picture shows an exciting moment on the diamond of the Polo Grounds, where America's favorite pastime is daily indulged in. The man at first base has just attempted to steal, and the catcher is about to "peg" him out at second.

MATERIAL ARRIVES FOR PAVING CERTAIN KISSIMMEE STREETS

Men Begin Laying Bricks on One Section This Week. No Difficulty in Obtaining Brick Anticipated.

The paving of important city streets which has been under way for some time but which was delayed on account of the difficulty of receiving material is now going forward again and unless some unforeseen difficulty arises will soon be completed.

S. W. Sellers, the resident superintendent, stated that he would commence laying brick this week if weather conditions were not too unfavorable. The street connecting with the county road leading to the south will be paved first and as seven cars of bricks are already unloaded and the remaining five cars en route there seems small chance of further delay.

This bit of street is of great importance for it connects the sections of the Dixie Highway and is used by all traffic north and south through this part of the state. Supt. Sellers believes that the street will be ready for travel by the middle of August.

The paving of streets connecting with the hard road to St. Cloud on the east, "the short cut," as it is known, is also well along. In fact is now awaiting the arrival of brick. Mr. Sellers states that plenty of material will likely be here when his force of

men have completed the other section of paving. In that event the streets will be in prime condition by the first of September, in plenty of time for the fall influx of visitors.

The paving is being done by the Adams-Evans Paving Company, through the Jacksonville office, T. B. Gillespie, who is well known here, is in charge. Valley Gazette.

The Bargain Rush

One would think those women were rushing to get a husband, growled the man in the department store.

No, said his wife sweetly, they're after hairpins at three cents a paper. Something useful.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS REWARD OF \$263,600 FOR FLORIDA "SLACKERS"

Rewards amounting to \$263,600 by the war department for information that will lead to the arrest of 5,272 "slackers" or draft dodgers of the state of Florida who are charged by the department with failure to respond to the country's call.

The local police departments of the various cities, the military intelligence division of the war department and the bureau of investigation of the war department will take an active part in the drag net which will virtually cover the state in the hunt for the draft deserters.

The list of the names of these 5,272 Florida deserters will be made public in a few weeks, it is announced. The names are being carefully checked in an effort to make sure that those men failed to answer the draft call and to avoid any possibility of error. The personnel division of the navy and marine corps are checking up against the names to see if any of the men whose names appear in the list served in those branches of the service.

As soon as this list has been checked the names will be given to the newspapers by the war department for publication. The names of men in each

community also will be posted in the local postoffice.

For months the war department has been preparing a mammoth list of the names of men who can be classed beyond question as actual draft deserters and it is expected the total will be above 100,000 for the whole country. The entire nation, including every agency of the federal, state and local authorities, will be called upon by the war department to assist in the roundup.

"There is a remote possibility," said one official, "that a few of the men whose names appear on the slacker list may have served in some branch of the service without our knowing it. If such is the case, he will be given an opportunity to appear at the war department or before the local representatives of the department and show that he did serve, in which event the will be given a clean record. But where he is unable to show that he served his country when called he will be subjected to a military court martial and a severe penalty will be imposed.

The war department states that New York leads the other states with 17,450 deserters and Pennsylvania ranks second with 11,466.

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT HELD BY DONNELL TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

West Palm Beach, July 29.—The Florida corrupt practice law as pertaining to publication of information held to be detrimental to a candidate for public office, was declared unconstitutional, in a decision by Judge E. B. Donnell here Wednesday.

"I do not believe the legislature can, in such manner, prohibit the freedom of speech and press," Judge Donnell said in ruling on a case in which the issue was involved.

The law, passed in 1913, makes it illegal publication of "detrimental" information during the 28 days previous to a primary election.

SIX CROPS A YEAR ON THE SAME LAND

Florida real estate agents often boast glibly of raising four or five crops a year from the same land, and the average stranger is disposed to seriously question, if not entirely disbelieve such seeming fairy tales. But that such

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HARDING

"I promise you formal and effective peace so quickly as a Republican Congress can pass its declaration for a Republican Executive to sign. Then we may turn to our readjustment at home and proceed deliberately and reflectively to that hoped-for-world-relationship which shall satisfy both conscience and aspirations and still hold us free from menacing involvement."

"With a Senate advising as the Constitution contemplates, I would hopefully approach the nations of Europe and of the earth, proposing that understanding which makes us a willing participant in the consecration of nations to a new relationship, to commit the moral forces of the world, America included, to peace and international justice, still leaving America free, independent, and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the world."

Labor

HARDING

"I wish the higher wage to abide, on one explicit condition—that the wage-earner will give full return for the wage received. It is the best assurance that we can have for a reduced cost of living."

"The insistent call is for labor, management, and capital to reach an understanding."

"We do not oppose but approve collective bargaining, because that is an outstanding right, but we are unalterably insistent that its exercise must not destroy the equally sacred right of the individual in his necessary pursuit of livelihood. Any American has the right to quit his employment, so has every American the right to seek employment."

"The strike against the government is properly denied, for government service involves none of the elements of profit which relate to competitive enterprises."

Taxation, Government Expenditures, and Finance

HARDING

"We will attempt intelligent and courageous deflation, and strike at government borrowing which enlarges the evil, and we will attack high cost of government with every energy and facility which attend Republican capacity."

"I believe this government should make its Liberty and Victory bonds worth all that its patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them."

"I believe the tax burdens imposed for the war emergency must be revised to the needs of peace and in the interest of equity in distribution of the burden."

"I believe the budget system will effect a necessary, helpful reformation and reveal business methods to government business."

Prohibition

HARDING

"I believe in law enforcement. If elected I mean to be a constitutional president, and it is impossible to ignore the constitution, unthinkable to evade the law, when our every commitment is to orderly government. People ever will differ about the wisdom of the enactment of a law—there is divided opinion respecting the 18th amendment; and the laws enacted to make it operative—but there can be no difference of opinion about honest law-enforcement."

"Modification or repeal is the right of a free people whenever the deliberate and intelligent public sentiment commands, but perversion and evasion mark the paths to the failure of government itself."

Suffrage

HARDING

"By party edict, by my recorded vote, by personal conviction I am committed to this measure of justice. It is my earnest hope, my sincere desire that the one needed state vote be quickly recorded in the affirmation of the right of equal suffrage."

The Farmers

HARDING

"I hold that farmers should not only be permitted but encouraged to join in cooperative association to reap the just measure of reward merited by their arduous toil. . . . Upon such association and cooperation should be laid only such restrictions as will prevent arbitrary control of our food supply and the fixing of extortionate prices upon it."

The Tariff

HARDING

"I believe in the protective tariff policy, and know we will be calling for its saving Americanism again."

COX

"I am not saying that the League is perfect. No human document is. As you already know, I have suggested two reservations myself, but there must be no reservation that will nullify the Treaty."

"It will, of course, be understood that in carrying out the purpose of the League, the government of the United States must at all times act in strict harmony with the terms and intent of the United States Constitution, which can not in any way be altered by the treaty-making power."

COX

"Restriction of production, either by combination to uphold prices or by joining of hands to increase personal profit, must be characterized as a type of savagery."

"There is, however, as clearly marked as a noonday sun, a ground which is both fair to capital and labor. I have tried to occupy this ground, and I think I am perfectly safe in submitting the case to both capital and labor. Both should follow the Golden Rule, and we should deal justice with an even hand."

"There should be created a commission which, by direction of the president, would make a careful examination of the facts bearing on industrial disputes which affect interstate commerce. It should report the facts but submit no conclusion. Upon the evidence public opinion will be formed. It can be depended upon to be fair, and it will always be dominant."

COX

"I believe that the high cost of living is largely due to too many turn-overs. Excess profit takes its toll at each turn. By the time the article has reached the consumer the toll has been paid several times. The federal government must take a vital interest in the broad subject of marketing, and the number of turn-overs should be cut down. Of course, funds to support the government must be raised."

"I favor as a means to this end an excess profit tax and a 1 to 1 1/2% tax on business of growing concerns. I believe in retaining the income tax, with heavy impost upon large incomes. The federal inheritance tax should be given up as soon as possible."

"I believe that a modern budget system is necessary."

COX

"Prohibition is ordered by Constitutional provision and by federal statute. The president of the United States takes oath to support both. It has never been my habit to violate my oath, and an officer who does not enforce the law is worse than the man who breaks it. We accept both the constitution and the statutes as the will of the majority. I present the Jeffersonian principle that the majority can do as it will regarding the prohibition question. They may leave it on the statute book or may repeal it, but as long as I am a public officer I shall accept what is as the will of the majority."

COX

"Every state and country which has tried woman suffrage has given evidence that women voters have added to the sum total of good results. The time for granting political freedom to women of the entire United States is now here."

COX

"Governmental survey should be made in order that there might be placed in the public mind a proper understanding of the symptoms of decay and deterioration in rural life."

"I think it is time to draft a man who has followed the plow and knows the farming game as Secretary of Agriculture. . . . I am going to appoint a dirt farmer, one who has worked the dirt and knows it."

COX

"I have always been a believer in tariff for revenue, but it can not be used to raise the world trade by building a barrier around business that will cut us off from this trade."

RAILROADS ARE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THEIR REVENUE BY BY A BILLION AND HALF DOLLARS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ACTS ON MATTER: FREIGHT RATES TO BE ADVANCED ONE-THIRD, PASSENGER FARES ONE-FIFTH AND PULLMAN CHARGES ONE-HALF; COASTWISE AND INLAND STEAMSHIP LINES AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANIES ALSO MAY RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

Washington.—Authority for the railroads of the country to increase their revenue by approximately one billion and a half dollars was granted Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Freight rates will be advanced about one-third, passenger fares one-fifth, and Pullman charges one-half.

Coastwise and inland steamship lines and electric railway companies also were granted permission to increase their freight rates in proportion to the increases granted to the railroads serving the same territory. No estimate of the aggregate amount to result from these advances have been made.

The new rates, which are to continue in force until March 1, 1922, will become effective upon five days' notice by the carriers to the commission and the public, and they must be in operation before January 1. Since the government guarantee expires September 1, the carriers are expected to bend every effort to put advances into effect by that date.

Increases granted by the commission are designed to offset the \$600,000,000 wage advance awarded by the railroad labor board and to provide the 6 per cent net income on the aggregate value of the railroad properties as permitted under the transportation act. The aggregate value of all the railroads was estimated by the commission at \$18,900,000,000 as against a book value of \$20,040,000,000 given by the carriers.

The 20 per cent increase in passenger fares, excess baggage charges and milk transportation rates and the 50 per cent surcharge on Pullman fares authorized by the commission will be general the country over. Freight rate increases will vary according to terri-

tory, with 40 per cent in the East, 25 per cent in the South, 35 per cent in the West—that is, from the Mississippi river to the Rocky Mountains—and 25 per cent in the mountain-Pacific territory—from the east of the Rockies to the Pacific coast, not including Alaska.

No Effort to Compute Amount.—The commission in its 36 page decision made no attempt to compute the amount of increased revenues the carriers would receive by reason of the rate advances. It did say, however, that the increases were justified in view of the rapidly changing conditions as to prices and the necessity for providing adequate transportation facilities during and after the period of readjustment.

From figures submitted to the commission by the carriers when their applications for the increases were made, it was unofficially estimated that the apportionment of the advances would work out at about \$1,285,300,000 on freight, \$233,800,000 on passenger, \$43,600,000 on Pullman, \$4,500,000 on milk, and \$1,400,000 excess baggage charges.

On the same calculations, the Eastern roads would get the greater part of the total increase, receiving approximately \$873,000,000, as compared with \$559,483,000 for the western lines, including those in the mountain-Pacific territory, and \$135,298,000 for the southern carriers.

The increased charges on freight alone were estimated as equalling a levy of \$12 per capita per annum for every man, woman and child in the country, basing the nation's population at 105,000,000 for 1920 recently made by the census bureau.

The increases in passenger, Pullman and excess baggage rates were exactly those asked by the roads.

BRIGHTER SIGNS OF THE TIMES

LABOR MORE EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTION HIGHER

Europe Getting Busy and Doing Better

From all sides come reports of more efficient labor, greater production and more disposition among the workers to save their money.

The people of this country are no longer in the humor to pay any old price for goods and are getting more and more particular about parting with their earnings. The same motive that makes them take better care of their money causes them to save time. At last they realize that the waste of time or money is destructive and demoralizing.

This is the most hopeful sign of the times. It means that we are all going to get back to work in good earnest and when we do a whole brood of evils will cease to exist. A man is at his best when he is busy and at his worst when he is loafing on the job. The old adage, "An idle brain is the Devil's workshop," or "Satan finds work for idle hands to do," is as true as gospel.

One of the most encouraging things about Europe is the news that people there are getting busy. People who work have credit and Europe at work will be aided with credit and raw materials from America. With this aid they will make the goods to pay us back and so commerce will be re-established once more on the basis of a fair exchange. A fair exchange of goods will bring about a fair exchange in money and thus another of the world's evils will be cured. A revival of sound trade with Europe will help our own industries.

With these encouraging signs of the times we can afford to do business, quit chasing rainbows and speculating in worthless stocks, and do something that the world needs to have done.

This kind of business will mean a greater sanity among the masses of the people and with a return to their customary ideas of economy there will be savings. These savings may be conveniently invested in government securities from the smallest to the largest, including savings stamps in small amounts and Treasury Savings Certificates for \$100 to \$1,000, which may be realized upon in case of emergency.

If a man really wants a speculation that is worth while, let him buy government bonds at the present market prices and put them away. That is one speculation that is sure to win in the long run. It draws interest as regularly as the years roll around. Savings stamps and certificates up

to \$100 may be bought from the postmaster; \$1,000 certificates may be bought from the bank. Government bonds may be bought from almost any bank or trust company at the market price.

CONSERVATION OF FORESTS IS NECESSARY

The scarcity and high price of newspaper in the past few years has turned the attention of the public to the wanton and reckless destruction of our forests as never before. The early settlers looked upon the great

forests which covered the land as their natural enemies, and got rid of them in the easiest way known to them, by axe and fire. Thousands—yes millions of feet of the finest oak, hickory and maple timber, which in former days were priceless nowadays, were slashed down, piled into great log heaps and burned. It was hard and grueling work, but what else could be done? The hardy and adventurous pioneers who were turning their faces toward the setting sun, needed the land for their crops. There were no mills to convert the logs into lumber, and there would have been little demand for it if there had been. The settlers made their first houses of logs, and very comfortable they were, too, in a rude way. And out of these same log houses grew men whose names are written large on the pages of our country's history. It was almost the work of a life time to build up a productive farm from the primeval forest, but those old-timers tackled the job with wonderful courage and tenacity. The strenuous labor bent and twisted their frames and gnarled and hardened their hands, but they triumphed eventually, even though it was at tremendous cost.

What wonder if they came to regard the towering forests which stood in their way and retarded their work, as enemies to be leveled and swept away and consigned to the flames without emotion or regret. Now that they are gone, the children of the pioneers are beginning to realize the mistake their fathers made. Could these old time forests be replaced they would be worth more than the land upon which they stood, possibly more than all the crops that have been grown since they ceased to exist.

Few people realize to what an extent the land has been denuded of its forests. Ten years ago the United States produced its entire supply of newspaper paper. Now it goes abroad for two-thirds of it. This means heavy freight charges to be added to the price.

It is estimated that the supply of pulpwood timber in New England and New York will be exhausted in ten to twenty years.

The bulk of the original supplies of yellow pine in the South will be gone in ten years, and within seven years 3,000 manufacturing plants in the South must go out of existence for lack of timber to work on.

The lake states, which twenty-five years ago thought their supply of white pine was inexhaustible, are now paying \$6,000,000 a year in freight bills on imported timber.

New England, a quarter of a century ago, was producing all the lumber she used; now she is importing one-third of it.

Fire destroys \$20,000,000 worth of timber every year, and worse than that, kills the new growth with which nature is endeavoring to reclothe the naked land.

These figures have been given many times before, but we fear they must be repeated many times yet, before the

COLORED PEOPLE DELIGHTED

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that the use of Cocotone Skin Whitener can be made light by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Did your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It cost so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new, soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must take care of their complexions to enter society.

If your druggist will not supply you with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

people will awaken to the reckless prodigality with which we have squandered our immense and natural resources, and be aroused to the necessity of taking steps for their conservation.—Tampa Times.

FLORIDA GOOD ROADS

Cocoa is going to have a road to the ocean even if, so far, unable to sell its \$300,000 road and bridge bonds. Work was commenced Monday morning on a road across Merritt Island to Banana river, the cost to be met by popular subscription. The river will be crossed by a boat large enough to carry autos.—Titusville Star-Advocate.

James G. Yeats Company of Tampa, with J. J. Hendrick, Jr., superintendent of construction, was awarded the contract for building a concrete-asphalt road, approximately two miles long, and forty feet wide, except at the approaches of county line where it will be thirty feet. The contract price for the work is \$92,000. The improvement, when completed, will not only afford Tavares a fine pavement, but connect up the ends of the splendid country roads between Mt. Dora and Eustis, through Tavares to Leesburg, and to Clermont and other points.—Eustis Lake Region.

Evidences of good work on the part of County Commissioner J. A. Reilly are to be found on the Dixie Highway from Ormond to Rose Bay, the entire length of this district, where the holes in the asphalt paving have made traveling dangerous and decidedly bumpy. The commissioner has had a gang at work filling the ruts and holes and another gang is at work leveling off the fills, adding greatly to the comfort of traveling on the highway. Preparations are being made for the suit which the county plans to bring against the Proudfoot company for repairs to this road, which for some time has been in disrepair in many spots, particularly in the vicinity of Port Orange and Alandale.—Daytona News.

That office boy was a good picker



IT WAS my busy day.

AND I told the boy.

I COULD not see.

ANY VISITORS.

AND HE popped back.

AND SAID there was.

A GENTLEMAN outside.

WHO WISHED to see me.

AND I said "No."

BUT I guess the boy.

IS LIKE my wife.

AND DOESN'T know.

WHO'S BOSS.

FOR BACK he comes.

AND SAYS the man.

WANTS JUST a word.

AND I told the boy.

I COULD tell the man.

JUST WHERE to go.

IN JUST three words.

BUT THE boy came back.

AND SAID the man.

COULD SPOT me one.

HIS BUSINESS needed.

JUST TWO words.

AND I'M a sport.

AND CURIOUS too.

SO IN he came.

AND HANDED me.

SOME CIGARETTES to try.

AND SAID "They Satisfy."

AND I will state.

HE SAID something.

"THEY satisfy"—that says it. Never were finer tobaccos used in any cigarette and never were tobaccos more carefully and skillfully blended. Chesterfields give you all that any cigarette could give, plus a certain "satisfy" quality that is exclusively theirs. The blend can't be copied.



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WE SHOULD NOT MOURN

We should not mourn for those who pass. Unquestioned to a better sphere; Broken the veil of clouded glass. They look on life with vision clear; Life, full Eternal life, no more. Shall fear and doubt and pain enthrall; Safe on that blossom bordered shore. Are they who hear the angel's call. And wait not for a last good-bye. A clasp of hands, a mother's prayer; Newborn, without one plaintive cry. The boundless joys of Heaven they share.

—RUTH RAYMOND.

SOUTH FLORIDA'S GROWTH

So far, every county in South Florida that has received its official census figures on population has shown a handsome increase except Citrus county. In the case of Citrus there is no reason to have expected anything but a decrease, because the phosphate industry on which Citrus largely depends was "shot to pieces" by the war and the strikes that followed the war, so that the men engaged in the work necessarily sought employment and residence elsewhere.

DeSoto is reported as having gained 11,230, or 79.1 per cent increase—it now being credited with a total population of 25,434.

Osceola county is given a total of 7,195, an increase of 1,688, or 20.7 per cent.

In marked contrast to this South Florida showing is that made by many old counties in the northern part of the state and on through to its western end. Many of those counties are showing a practical standstill, while others have shown a decided loss in population. The reason is plain. South Florida offers more for agricultural settlers than the old part of the state, except in cotton and hay raising, and in those, save for cotton only, there is nothing the southern part of the peninsula of Florida does not grow profitably, and more easily than it can be grown in the rest of the state or in any other state. Then, too, the climatic differences are in favor of the southern part of the state. We are in the region of perpetual breezes, and to one who has visited the interior of west Florida in July, August and September it is unnecessary to say more.

But the greatest reason for the increase in South Florida is the money this section spends for publicity, intelligent publicity, and the effort it has been making to attract the people and to please and satisfy them when they have been brought in.

Imagine all of West Florida together putting up \$70,000 for publicity and amusement for visitors in one year, as Miami has done, or \$20,000 like Fort Myers is doing, or \$30,000 like Tampa will do! Lake county and Orlando and Daytona and Palm Beach and St. Petersburg will all spend thousands of dollars this fall and early winter to attract people to their respective locations. What west or north Florida county or town will do it save Jacksonville?

The day has passed for the joke about Florida thriving off "sick Yankees." It is the well Yankee, the Yankee who has time and inclination and money to spend for pleasure, or to prevent his being a "sick" Yankee, who comes to Florida now. He brings his big touring car with him, and he wants to drive and drive, seemingly forever. That is why South Florida has bonded

and built so many thousands of miles of the finest permanent roads in the world. That is the reason why South Florida has built hundreds of fine resort hotels and has developed hundreds of scenic spots and gardens along the coast. Coast roads of its magnificent rivers and lakes. And we have built golf links and fishing and recreation piers, and have made bathing beaches where nature had difficulty in keeping the vegetation of the land from encroaching on the flora of the sea. All this cost money, but it pays. It has paid back, many times, the money invested, and it is now paying it all back again in added permanent population.

The price of increased population is, like liberty, eternal vigilance—and many thousands of dollars. West Florida can pay the price if it would have the increase... but until West Florida does, it will continue to gather in the mere overflow, the casual dropper in who does not know his Florida as he will know it after a few years' residence.—Tampa Times.

TALKING ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

Being a senatorial candidate, it's not surprising that Harding frequently confers with senators.—Greenville News.

Presumably Gov. Cox glanced furtively at the general arrangement of the White House interior.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Senator Harding learned to follow the "leader" while he was a member of the Marion brass band.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

Harding will sit on his front porch and assemble his thoughts while Cox is out assembling the voters.—Asheville Citizen.

Harding seems to be under the impression that running for office consists of running down opponents.—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Harding may have been slightly "wet" some time ago, but, of course, he has had time since to "dry" out.—Indianapolis News.

What's the use of digging in the yellowed files of the Marion Star when Mr. Harding is serving the same old stuff right off the lat every morning?—Wilmington Star.

Most persons will agree that Mr. Christensen instead of running for president as he imagines, actually is running away from the presidency as fast as he can.—Butte Miner.

Mr. Roosevelt is pleased by the fact that about a third of the letters of congratulations which he has received have come from progressive Republicans. The Roosevelt name certainly will not repel them.—Springfield Republican.

Gov. Cox will visit the Southern states in his canvass. He is assured of the southern vote, and does not need to make speeches in the South, but will come nevertheless, as an act of courtesy. The South will give him welcome.—Mobile Register.

The reading lesson was droning on in its most unhappy way and when Willie Smith's turn came to spell out his paragraph he stumbled over the word "heirloom."

The kindly teacher put him right as to the pronunciation of the word, when up shot Tommy Johnson's hand.

Please, teacher, what is the meaning of heirloom, inquired that hopeful and somewhat inquisitive youth.

Oh, Tommy, was the reply, I am glad to see you take such an interest in the lesson. Heirloom means something that is handed down from father to son—in other words, a relic.

Oh, replied Tommy thoughtfully, that's the funnest name I ever heard for a pair of pants.

If a window cleaner is paid \$7.00 a day, what does it profit a man to be a college professor?

Well, it's true that the college professor has to exist on a pittance, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that if he and the window cleaner ever met at a social gathering he could make the window cleaner look foolish by discussing the influence of the Victorian era on contemporaneous literature.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says. "My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught three rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't miss chances without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by MARINE'S PHARMACY, St. Cloud, Fla. CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kissimmee, Fla. W. H. HALL, Narcoosa, Fla. PHILLIPS DRUG, Kissimmee, Fla.

TOPICS IN BRIEF

spirits.—Salt Lake Citizen.

This year a third party will be lucky if it finishes third.—Des Moines Register.

Once it was the might of a dollar, but now it's the mite of a dollar.—Louisville Post.

Mr. Wilson can now devote the balance of his term to house hunting.—Baltimore American.

Germany would like to learn something of Ireland's knack of insubordination.—Newark News.

It's harder to convince the Germans they were licked than it was to lick 'em.—Columbia Record.

As Carpenter is not a German, he may yet get a fight with Dempsey.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Prohibition has at last reduced the number of men who think they can sing.—Greenville Piedmont.

In these days of the high cost of living we'd rather have Elijah's raven than Poe's.—Syracuse Herald.

The name of Poland's Premier is Grabski. Unfortunately for Poland he is not Holdski.—Toronto Globe.

A new revolt is reported to be on in China. This makes it a tie between China and Mexico.—Detroit News.

How can you expect to buy a cigar for 5 cents with vegetables as high as they are?—Nashville Tennessean.

One who likes a keener excitement than is furnished by the presidential campaign might try knitting.—Associated Editors.

It would seem that we have not yet heard the worst from Mexico; her new president sings tenor.—Baltimore American.

A Philadelphia preacher says that all profiteers go to hell. Perhaps that accounts for the high price of coal.—Seattle Argus.

Ohio may be the new mother of presidents, but there is sure to be a lot of trouble in the family this summer.—Charleston Mail.

We feel justified in announcing that Candidate Debs will also conduct his campaign from his place of residence.—Charleston Mail.

The landing of Scottish troops in Ireland probably means there will be more kill there than before.—St. Paul Non Partisan Leader.

They are planning to make Mexico dry. In other words, people may still be shot, but they shall not be half shot.—Buffalo Commercial.

The Philadelphia baseball clubs are understood to have all the men they need. Their great want is ball-players.—Philadelphia Press.

The Greeks are again solving the Turkish question in the only way that any Turkish question was ever solved.—Detroit Free Press.

Cotton is a wonderful plant. It provides cotton cloth, olive oil, silk stockings, and all-wool clothing.—Associated Editors.

It's a crime to throw Babe Ruth's picture on the screen right after Harding or Cox has been exhibited.—New York Morning Telegraph.

About the cheapest way to settle the Mexican problem would be to move the oil wells over to this side of the Rio Grande.—Des Moines News.

Still, those carpufts don't prevent the average girl from hearing the honk of an automobile out in front of her house of an evening.—Syracuse Herald.

The weakness of a straw vote is that it merely shows what the people desire. It doesn't show what the politicians desire.—Associated Editors.

The census shows there are 26,000,000 in the United States above the age of 21. But there are comparatively few above the age of 25.—Peoria Transcript.

It is interesting to note that the Retail Grocers' Association at its recent meeting "look up the high cost of living." Well, how much higher they look it will soon learn.—Syracuse Herald.

BOND MEETING FOR AMENDMENT

PLAN TO LAY ROAD TAX BOND

St. Augustine.—The conference of members of the State Automobile Association, newspaper editors, members of the legislature and others held here Thursday and Friday went on Friday afternoon as favoring the amendment of the state constitution so as to make it possible to bond for not to exceed five per cent of the state's valuation for good roads. A strong campaign will be put up in every county in the state to carry the amendment. A campaign committee will be named.

The resolution also endorsed the plan of the State Highway Department and of the State Automobile Association to meet the bond issue with the proceeds of the automobile tax. The resolutions call for an increase of not to exceed fifty per cent in the size of the automobile license, it being believed that this increase in the tax will make it certain that the auto tax will provide a sinking fund and retire the bonds. Of course, the matter of how the bonds shall be met is entirely up to the legislature in case the amendment should be passed by the people. However the recommendations of the State Auto Association would probably have their due weight. The resolutions pertaining to the fifty per cent increase in auto tax licenses came from W. S. Maxwell of the Miami Motor Club, and not from the resolutions committee.

M. M. Smith of Orlando, who has been chairman of the state highway department and president of the State Automobile Association, withdrew from the latter position saying he thought it hardly proper to hold the two, and State Senator W. N. Igoe, Eustis, was elected to head the automobile association. It is probable Senator Igoe will also head the campaign committee and will be one of the members.

It is likely James G. Yeats of Tampa. Mr. Igoe was not present at the opening session and F. W. Marsh of Pensacola, vice chairman, presided, giving a fine good roads talk. West Florida seemed generally in favor of the amendment and was well represented at the meeting. The committee on resolutions was composed of F. O. Miller, Jacksonville; James G. Yeats, Tampa; W. M. Igoe, Eustis; H. W. Wells, Chipley, and P. J. Van Valkenburgh, Orlando.

Among the speakers supporting the amendment and bond issue were: W. G. Waldo, vice president of the Dixie Highway Association; A. W. Corbett, chairman of the board of county commissioners of St. Johns county; F. W. Marsh, William Roland, state representative-elect from Escambia county; G. W. Hinesy, Franklin county; J. E. Stokes, Bay county, and Rep. Frank O. Miller of Jacksonville.

The resolutions as amended and finally adopted, follow: Resolution relative to constitutional amendment adopted by "Amendment Convention" at St. Augustine:

Whereas, the rapid development of our state demands a definite system of permanent hard surfaced roads, such system covering state roads numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and also other roads leading from these into each county seat in the state, the total mileage being estimated by competent engineers to be 2,000 miles; and

Whereas the special committee of the legislature of 1919, for the purpose of providing funds to construct and maintain such a complete and definite system, did offer and have passed by the Florida legislature a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would give the legislature the authority to issue bonds as needed to an amount not exceeding five per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the state, said amendment to be voted upon at the November election; therefore, be it

Resolved by this convention of citizens who are taxpayers of the state of Florida assembled in mass meeting at St. Augustine on July 30, 1920, that the voters of the state of Florida be urged to vote for the bonding amendment, and that all organizations in the state interested in the development of the state be requested to use every effort to properly place before the people the full facts concerning the benefits of such action; and be it also

Issue Only Two Years Bonds. Resolved, that this convention hereby recommends that the legislature issue only such part of these bond issues as can be judiciously and economically expended on state road construction and maintenance during the two-year period following the adjournment of the legislature, and that the entire amount of interest, refunding for bonds and maintenance be derived from the automobile license fund; and be it also

Resolved, that this bond money be used only on a permanent type of roads, conforming to the standard of

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the State Road Department and of the United States government, and that all federal funds that may come to the state be met with this fund. That no direct tax be levied for that purpose, or for any road purpose, unless the bonding amendment fails to pass at the November election; and be it also

Resolved, that the State Road Department laws be strengthened in every possible way that will cause the efficient construction and maintenance of this state system of roads and safeguard the expenditure of all funds. Signed by Committee: F. O. Miller, George F. Young, W. M. Igoe, P. K. Van Valkenburgh, James G. Yeats, H. H. Wells, L. D. Edge.

Bonding Election Notice. Tallahassee, Aug. 2.—Formal notices of the election on the proposed amendment to the constitution allowing the state to bond for not to exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation for good roads are being sent out to election officers by the secretary of state. The amendment will make Section 6 of the Constitution read as follows:

"Section 6. The legislature shall have power to provide for issuing state bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection or for the purpose of redeeming or refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, or for the purpose of acquiring, building and maintaining a system of good roads and bridges throughout this state under such regulations as may be prescribed by an act of the legislature; provided, that any bond issue authorized in pursuance hereof for a system of good roads and bridges shall not exceed in amount five per cent of the total tax assessment of the state at the time of issue."

Will the Republicans be able to poll a vote strong enough in the November election for the Fourth district to endanger the seat of Congressman Sears? It was a noticeable fact during registration time, that more Republicans had registered in Orange county than ever before, and the greater part of these registrants for the Republican ticket were negroes. Florida is fast filling up with people, who are making this state their permanent home, seven out of every ten are from the north and more than likely are of republican affiliation, so the republican vote may become a real power in the future, where it has been negligible in the past.—Orlando Reporter Star.

Why then experiment with flour and apples, girls? Trying to see if I am going to get a husband, Uncle Heck.

Tell you what. You learn to combine them apples and that flour into a good pie— Yes? You'll get a husband all right!

A friend from Tampa asks us to tell

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Question: Who is your grocer? Answer: He is the man that runs the store where I like to go.

Question: Why should everyone in town trade with the local grocer? Answer: Because he is a citizen of the town; he pays taxes for the up-keep of the streets, roads, schools, and helps build the churches.

2. Because he lives here and will immediately refund the full retail price if the customer is not satisfied.

3. He sells standard goods of quality at standard prices.

Question: What class of trade hurts our town? Answer: First, the tea and coffee peddlers who pay no taxes and use the roads, pretending to give premiums away when everyone knows that nothing is given away. The Soap Club agents who under the guise of selling soap are really selling household furniture. In their catalogue they state: "If you do not want the premium, then you get 50 per cent off." Read it. Look for it. The Mail Order houses who take good money out of our town, and that money never comes back again.

Question: Do they sell goods cheaper than the grocer? Answer: On one or two leaders they do, but in the average order the retail merchant can give better value at a lower price, besides saving the freight.

Question: What will result if these concerns doing business in our town without paying any taxes, continue to grow? Answer: They will destroy our community.

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You can pay your state and county taxes at H. K. Drought's office. Deeds recorded, insurance. 2417

E. T. Payne and wife of Perry, Ind., are visiting his father, A. B. Payne, Jersey avenue and 14th street.
Persons desiring to rent the Moose hall must call at the Tribune office and arrange for dates.

Butter, Buttermilk, Cottage Cheese and Skim Milk at Model Dairy. Telephone 67-2 Ring.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home. Mrs. Minnie Barber, Lady Commander.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose Home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant.

Miss Nellie Burns returned to her home in St. Cloud on Friday evening of last week and has resumed her position in the Bank of St. Cloud. Miss Burns had been spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Milk from special A for sick and invalids at Model Dairy. Phone 67-2 Rings.

R. H. Silsbee is back in St. Cloud after a few weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Silsbee enjoys the St. Cloud climate and has been greeting his many friends with a smile since his return last week.

The Mt. Peace Cemetery Association will meet in regular session Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the Episcopal church. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman in St. Cloud. Non-sectarian, non-fraternal. Come and join us.—Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Peterson left Tuesday for Mulberry, where Mr. Peterson has been employed for some time. They came up Saturday when they learned of the accidental death of Mr. Peterson's sister, who was killed in an automobile accident Friday night near Kissimmee.

On Wednesday evening about six o'clock the engine at the city light plant got a "hot box," which caused the people of the city to burn kerosene for the remainder of the night. The plant got into running order late this afternoon.

Word has been received by Mrs. Wm. A. Phillips of Lakeland that her son, Elmer C. F. Baker, well known in St. Cloud, has received his discharge from the navy after serving three and a half years, and will locate in Spokane, Wash., or Idaho, with his sister.

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Interesting meeting of the Child's Conservation League, which was held on Wednesday, July 28, at the M. E. church, Mrs. L. D. Frost presiding. Rev. Landis of the M. E. church gave a talk which was especially helpful to mothers of boys, the theme being "Fay's Game." Mrs. Diefendorf gave a short talk on how mothers might help each other and what we can do to help our girls, after which Mrs. Roy Taylor told of the purpose of the League. The study of birds, some of the kinds in Florida, their habits, etc., was brought before the children present. Mrs. Reid, organizer of the C. C. League gave a most instructive and interesting talk and the next meeting will be held at the Annex on August 11th. All members are urged to be present.

A picnic was given by Misses Leona Derickson and Winifred Bauter for their Sunday school classes on Thursday, July 29, 1920, at the lake front, at the foot of Alabama avenue. The children enjoyed a swim and then returning to the house of Miss Bauter had their picnic supper, after which games were played. They went to the lake afterwards and took a nice moonlight swim. Then children then returned home, after a pleasant afternoon and evening. Those enjoying the occasion were Bonnie and Gladys Cathcart, Rena Randall, Urda Bass, Verna McGilli, Roberta Buckmaster, Geraldine Johnson and the two chaperones, Misses Leona Derickson and Winifred Bauter.

SHORT SESSION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY.

The county commissioners held but a short session last Monday, their business for the month being finished before noon, when they adjourned over until the September meeting. All members of the board were present together with Clerk J. L. Overstreet and Attorney Pat Johnston. Mrs. J. E. Lupper, Mrs. G. W. Best and Mrs. W. J. Fripp appeared before the board and asked the commissioners to pay the rent on a cottage that was needed to continue the school lunch room in Kissimmee the coming school year, explaining the work of the last year and the needs for the coming term. The board agreed to pay the bill.

B. F. Roe, of Kenansville asked the board to buy some road machinery for \$60 that was owned by the Bank of Kenansville, which was accepted at the price named.

Road Supervisor G. W. Ashton was instructed to repair the road on the north side of East Lake where the bridge crosses the canal.

County Agent Wilson met with the Board and talked over the agricultural work to be undertaken in this county and asked for the hearty cooperation of all the members of the board.

County Clerk Overstreet was instructed to refund to the various candidates the funds left over from the recent primary, after all bills for the election had been paid.

A letter from County Engineer Joe Johnston on the Mallett claim of some thing like \$200 was read, Mr. Johnston recommending the payment of \$60 to settle the matter.

The clerk was instructed to write M. M. Smith, chairman of the State Road Department telling him the bad condition of the gap in the St. Cloud Melbourne road, and asking that the department do all they could to put this road in good condition.

A notary bond of W. G. Hankins was approved.

L. L. MITCHELL POST

L. L. Mitchell Post, No. 34, G. A. R., met in regular session on July 30th Comrade Holden presiding. All officers present except Officer of the Day, who is still on vacation. Plans filled by Comrade Bullard. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Those wanting tombstones are requested to make application for same at once, as the list will be made up to send soon. See Quartermaster about same. Comrade Watson asked that committee on Soldiers Home be discharged and a new one appointed with new members added composed of world war and Spanish war soldiers, but committee was given more power to act in the matter at request of Post. Also Comrade Watson proposed to make it a state-wide affair which was voted down after some discussion, as the wrong thing to do at present. No new members mustered in. No visitors present. Forty members in attendance.

Adjourned to meet in one week.

E. W. MORGAN, Press Correspondent.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from the roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got five dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by MARINE'S PHARMACY, St. Cloud, Fla. CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kissimmee, Fla. F. W. HILL, Narcoosee, Fla. PHILLIPS BROS., Kenansville, Fla.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans' Association met in regular session on Saturday, July 31, at 2 p. m., with President Kerney in the chair. The opening song, America, was sung, after which the president read a paper. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Onward Christian Soldiers was sung by the choir and audience. Announcements were read and the St. Cloud yell was given. Collection was taken up. The president spoke on improving private property and adding to the appearance of the town.

Mr. E. W. Morgan, the assistant secretary, had charge of the social hour with the following program:

Song, A Thousand Years, by the choir.

Instrumental music by Mrs. Pope, American Airs, who responded with a second selection.

Address by Rev. Landis on Verdun, the under-ground arsenal city of France, in which 30,000 troops and the population of the city, which is 15,000, could live.

Banjo solo by Hatton Tillis, When the Birds Are Singing in the Morning. For an encore he sang Don't You Hear Them Bells.

Song Florida Land, by the choir.

Instrumental music by Messrs. Worrell, Sill and Mrs. Barber, who responded with a second selection.

Song by Mr. and Mrs. Depew, Kellar's American Hymn.

Address by Rev. Brand on Woman, which was quite interesting, followed with a reading on Woman by Mr. Morgan.

Instrumental music by Messrs. Dingle and Sill, who responded with Way Down South in Dixie.

Mr. Depew gave a reading on Glory Mit Der Stars and Stripes, and for a second selection recited I Stood Beside the Briny Shore.

Mr. Morgan gave a reading, Facts About the Bible, after which the meeting adjourned to meet August 6th.

NETTIE POPE, Secretary.

THREE BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED TOGETHER TODAY

Today is the birthday of Mr. A. U. Cooley, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Hoffman, and it has become a custom with these friends to have a joint anniversary celebration, alternating between their homes each year. The annual birthday dinner was due to occur today at the home of Mr. Cooley, but on account of his wife being on a visit to relatives in the north the three friends are being entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hanan, 15th St. and Indiana Avenue. Included in the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. A. U. Cooley, Rev. and Mrs. Peters. All three of those celebrating their anniversary have the best wishes of a host of friends who delight to learn that they are hale and hearty on this anniversary and wish for them many happy returns of the occasion.

"Why I Put Up With Rats For Years."

Writes N. Windsor, Farmer
"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by MARINE'S PHARMACY, St. Cloud, Fla. CENTRAL DRUG STORE, Kissimmee, Fla. F. W. HILL, Narcoosee, Fla. PHILLIPS BROS., Kenansville, Fla.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels was honored last Sunday, August 1st, when a crowd of their many friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Daniels, from which place they proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels, and a very enjoyable time was had in honor of the occasion. A peculiar circumstance was that this was the 25th anniversary for Mrs. Daniels, as she had celebrated the first one prior to marrying Mr. Daniels. This was also made the occasion of the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Cynthia Johnson of Lake Alfred and Mr. John Ward of this city. Those present were Mrs. Dr. Cynthia Johnson of Lake Alfred, Mr. John Ward, Miss Elizabeth Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniels.

In a principle street of a country town there were two florists' shops and the rivalry between them was keen. They dealt in potted plants and cut flowers and abuse of each other.

Business was rather slack, and White, whose shop was No. 21, thought to wake things up by offering a packet of seed, guaranteed to grow something, with each pot plant he sold.

He was quite pleased with the result until one morning he saw an ew pleacard, large and bold, outside the shop of Black, his rival, at No. 27. This read: The Earth Given Away, With Every Plant.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in St. Cloud who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Kissimmee's scientific story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.

Mrs. J. L. Beaman, 208 Lake St., Kissimmee, Fla., gave the following statement February 22, 1911: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be very beneficial and helpful. I had kidney trouble which caused me a lot of annoyance, and after using Doan's as directed they brought me great relief. I feel justified in recommending this remedy as a medicine of merit."

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, Aug. 8. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Cooke. No preaching in the evening.

You will observe that neither presidential candidate has resigned his present job—Associated Editors (Chicago).

Several of the delegates to that third party convention in Chicago seemed to be there without their keepers.—Indianapolis Star.



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THE BATTENBURG CUP
Sporting papers throughout the U. S. have often commented on this famous racing trophy, presented to the Atlantic fleet by Prince Louis of Battenburg, who brought the Second British cruiser squadron to this country in 1905. The presentation took place at Annapolis, Md., Nov. 1st of that year, and has been competed for by some of the most famous racing crews in the Atlantic fleet. The cup stands three feet high, and is gold plated. On the reverse side are the names of the winning ships, since its presentation, together with the dates and places. The present holder of this most treasured of all trophies is the crew of the U. S. S. Nevada, which beat every boat in the fleet at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, April 25th, this year; annexing not only the honor of being the fastest rowing crew in the navy, but also the famous Battenburg cup.

POWELL TRIES TO TEACH MUSICAL FISH TO SING "THE COWBOY'S LAMENT"

If there is one common characteristic of all marine animals more marked than another, it is their absolute silence or voicelessness. The one exception to this, and I believe it is an apparent exception, is the musical fish. It is found along the southern portion of the coast of the United States, in the West Indies, on the tropical coasts of South America, in the Bay of Bengal, in the muddy creeks on the shores of India, around Ceylon, along the coasts and wide rivers of Burmah and the great island of Borneo.

About the peninsula of Florida, and especially in the Gulf, musical fish are often heard. Its music is only heard at night, and particular spots, often of very limited extent, seem to be haunted by the fish, for on sailing away from them the sound becomes inaudible; and, on returning, it is heard again.

Various people recall the sound as it appeared to them, and no two have the same impression. One says that the sound is much like the gentle thrills of a musical chord, or the faint vibration of a wine glass when its rim is rubbed by a wet finger—not one sustained note, but a multitude in itself, the sweetest treble mingling with the lowest bass.

Others claim the sound was a prolonged note, rising and falling like the strains of an aeolian harp; others compare it to music borne on the wind from a distant shore; and, with others, again, it was a droning, drowsy sound, all of one pitch, and seeming not only to rise from the water, but to fill all the calm air around. Others, like the sound of church organ music heard outside the building, when the notes become mingled and indistinct. Then again eminent authority has it that the sound is simply "drumming" or like the subdued noise of a boiler letting off steam.

These probably are the drum fish, or grunts, but from the ideas of the music, as expressed by various fishermen, it is evident that there are many kinds of musical fish. Yet, outside of the drums or grunts, no one has been able to net or catch by hook a fish that sings after it is landed, and the mystery of the musical fish is still unsolved.

I was discussing these scientific facts with the Old Timer the other afternoon, when he dropped in to hand me a string of bass for my supper, and he was very much impressed that there was something tangible on which to hang his belief in the musical fish.

"I remember once reading that a fellow named Hamilla down at Haven Beach caught a musical fish that was singing 'Over the Ocean Wave,' accompanied by the waves pounding the keys. Then, this man they have taking the census of the state, whose name is Jordan, used to write about musical fish down Punta Gorda way. He once told of a fish playing a Jew's harp with its tail. Shucks, that man had no compunction of conscience at all. He even found fish with false teeth. Then Uncle Bob Nix caught the musical demon of the Cootle River two years ago and found that the tin whistle he had stuck in his gullet ten years before had grown to a Klaxon horn and no wonder the natives were scared when it went honking down the river every time the fog got heavy. Uncle Bob said he was trying to invent a pilot fish, that would not only guide a boat through the fog, but warn other craft out of the way."

I new that the Old Timer was stringing me, for he is a wise old craft, and never gets into the shoals. I never knew him to recite a fish story, not supported by fact.

"Course I believe in musical fish! Didn't I have a singing school of fish all by myself? Didn't I go down to the pool, that I had made as a sort of live box, where I had about forty of the biggest four-pounders you ever see, and listen to them every evening just get sunset? I would sit on the bank a-

smoking and a-ruminating over eternal fitness of things and soon them fish would begin 'do re mi fa so la si do,' crescendo poco a poco, which is Eye-talian for sweet and low, and getting heftier to the finish. Then they would do-re-mi some more and just keep it up until I got weary. I tried to teach them to sing the 'Cowboy's Lament' or play the 'Insects from St. Lucie,' but night after night all I could hear was the do re mi fa so la. They were sure enough musical fish and it was probably because I didn't have much of a musical education that I couldn't get them above the fundamentals. I have known fellows to educate seals to sing and play musical instruments, and I knew they made fortunes exhibiting the lutes, and I could have made a fortune myself if my technique had been hand picked. That do re mi fa so la finally got my goat and I turned the fish loose."

The Old Timer paused and looked at me as much as to intimate that I must say something, and I did.

"What do you suppose caused them to harp on the do re mi all the time," I inquired blandly.

"Well, you see," said the Old Timer, "they were simply ruminating their scales."

W. B. POWELL

FOUNT OF YOUTH FOUND; IT IS SPRING NEAR PUNTA GORDA

Has the fabled fountain of perpetual youth, sought in vain by Ponce de Leon and his band of Spanish adventurers, at last been found?

Dr. George Stone of Fort Myers believes it has. Further he declares the fountain is not far from Fort Myers and readily accessible from this city.

According to Dr. Stone, the fabled fountain is about fifteen miles west of Punta Gorda and a mile and a half from the Myakka river.

"While its waters will not renew or perpetuate youth," said Dr. Stone in an interview, "it is without doubt the most valuable medicinal water on the American continent. I have seen individuals suffering from various skin and stomach troubles, drink the water of this spring, bathe in it and be cured of their ailments."

"I have spent hours in the waters of this spring without feeling any of the fatigue that comes from a prolonged immersion in other waters. The specific gravity of the spring's water is greater than that of sea water. The Seminoles knew of the spring and they made pilgrimages to it from all parts of what is now the State of Florida; but for years it has remained hidden away from the world."

According to old writings, the Indians of Hispaniola—now known as Hayti—told Ponce de Leon of the wonderful fountain of perpetual youth, which they said was located 350 leagues to the west. The spring is almost exactly 350 leagues in a direct line from Hayti. It is a great circular stone basin 200 feet in diameter, and apparently fathomless, as lines weighted with lead and let down 300 feet have failed to reach bottom. The ceaseless flow of water from the spring rushing down to the Myakka river is sufficient in volume to generate electric power to light every home in Fort Myers, and to furnish power for every purpose, Dr. Stone declared.

A striking peculiarity of the spring Dr. Stone said, was that during the

forenoon the water is so clear that a glass bottle let down to a depth of 100 feet is plainly visible, while in the afternoon the waters turn milky or cloudy and clearing again during the night.

Chemical analysis of the water from the spring, according to a statement furnished to Dr. Stone, shows it to contain lime, magnesia, soda, potash, lithia and alumina salts, chlorine and bromine gas, and sulphuric, carbonic, nitric, nitrous, phosphoric, boric and arsenic acids in varying quantities.

Dr. Stone has been informed that the spring recently has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown of Philadelphia, who are contemplating plans for its development along the lines of the famous spas of Europe.—Ft. Myers Press.

ALL THE TRAILS LEAD TO MIAMI

These little trails 'round about seem to be coming along. The Tamiami Trail, connecting Tampa and Miami through some of the most beautiful Everglades country, is expected to reach completion within the next year, probably next winter. The Old Indian Trails running from Vancouver to Miami have only 300 miles of bad road and only 8 miles of impassable road, and speaking of highways, the Dixie Highway is expected to be in good condition between Nashville and Chattanooga this month, and to encourage lots of tourists through the Chattanooga route.

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MASCOTS IN THE NAVY

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this young alligator beg for his dinner - yet the young lieutenant who owned him spent many an hour pleading with him to "sit up."

The blue jacket did not have so much trouble making the lamb feed from the bottle, for it contained the best condensed milk on board.

INDECENCY

By Dr. Frank Crane

No amount of wit, or skill, or cleverness, or philosophy can redeem indecency. There are certain parts of the human body which mankind agrees to conceal.

So also there are certain subjects that can never have any right to a place in belles-lettres or any form of art. Psychological analyses of the pervers belong to the field of criminal science and are only to be tolerated in the cold and stony analysis of a Lombroso.

It is refreshing to see how the people are purifying the artists. I can remember when the variety theatre was a low and coarse performance, patronized by the seum.

Profanity, coarseness, lewdness of any kind are fatal. They are quick ways of attracting attention, but are sure signs of poverty of resources.

And the reason is a sound one. There is plenty of material in healthy human nature for the use of any artist. The heart of man is inexhaustible.

Anglo-Saxondom is peculiarly fortunate in its great master mind who laid the foundation and set the pace of our letters for all time - Shakespeare.

Prudishness and Miss Nancycism are intolerable. No finicky soul can be great. And the opposite is just as true; no mind that touches nastiness lovingly can be great.

Give us the universal experience; treat of God and of man; go through every room and closet of life, but see that it is done with the antiseptic hand, with a mind that is clean, sound and sane.

ALIENS WITHOUT HOME LIFE

The occasional revelations from Chinatown are unpleasant, but where there is no home life, conditions never are admirable. The American people do not stop to think that some 50,000 Chinese men are in the United States who are not allowed by law and regulations to have their women with them.

The Price of Anarchy

The Bolshevik government reports that Russia's nationalized industries will show a deficit this year of 23,756,700,000 rubles. They will show still greater loss expressed in terms of famine, misery and death.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF ELECTION Whereas, the Legislature of 1919, under the Constitution of 1885, of the State of Florida, did pass one Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida...

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that a General Election will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1920...

Second Day of November, for the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz.: A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relating to Taxation and Finance.

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the next general election held thereafter...

Section 6. The Legislature shall have power to provide for issuing State bonds only for the purpose of repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection or for the purpose of redeeming or refunding bonds already issued at a lower rate of interest, or for the purpose of acquiring, building and maintaining a system of good roads and bridges throughout this State under such regulations as may be prescribed by an Act of the Legislature...

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1920. H. CLAY CRAWFORD, Secretary of State.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that R. L. Evans, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 644, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22, 23, 25, 28, 38, 40, 43, 54, 56, 59, 69, 74, 76, 85, 92, 101, 108, 117, 118, 121 and 124, Seminole Land & Investment Company's Sub-division of W 1/2 of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-one (31) East.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of St. Cloud Development Company. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. (Circuit Court Seal) July 15-Aug-12

Notice to Creditors

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of John A. Nelson.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate: You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John A. Nelson, deceased, late of Osceola county, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1920. MARY LYDIA NELSON, Executrix. July 15-Sep 2 pa

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920, in the following territory, to-wit: All of Township Twenty-five (25) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, said described land lying and being in Osceola County, State of Florida, to determine whether or not said territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and permanent roads and bridges constructed and paid for by the issue and sale of bonds as specified in said petition.

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, run south along section line between Sections ten and eleven, fourteen and fifteen, twenty-two and twenty-three, twenty-six and twenty-seven to Township line 26. Also two miles of road along the west line of Sections eighteen and nineteen, Township 25 South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East.

All roads as herein specified shall be nine (9) feet wide, and shall be hard surfaced with asphalt; together with two bridges, one at the crossing at Davenport Creek and the other at Cox Crossing, the bridges to be constructed as follows: pine piling and floored with 2-inch pine boards.

The said proposed roads and bridges are within the territory hereinbefore described.

The payment for the construction of said roads and bridges is to be made by the issue and sale of bonds of the said special-road and bridge district, the estimated cost of which is \$80,000.00.

Only duly qualified electors, who are freeholders shall be entitled to vote at such election.

The place for holding said election in said territory and the inspectors and clerks appointed for said election are as follows:

Precinct No. 10; Mulberry Sink, E. E. Haven, B. A. Patton; J. A. Minnick, inspectors; B. G. Hancock, clerk.

Done and ordered at Kissimmee, Florida, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1920. A. F. BASS, Chairman.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk. July 8-Aug 12

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Notice is hereby given that George W. Reed, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1302, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, and Tax Certificate No. 708, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15 of Block Number 240 of St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. D. Dicks and unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. (Circuit Court Seal) Jy 14-Aug 12pd

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. In Case of Mabel H. Wisner, et al. vs. Mabel H. Wisner, et al. Mabel H. Wisner, a widow, and Florence R. Markham, deceased, heirs at law of R. D. Markham, deceased, and James M. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of R. D. Markham, deceased, Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mabel H. Wisner, the defendant therein named is a non-resident of the state of Florida, and is a resident of 5921 Kenmore ave. Chicago, Illinois, and she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state. This 3d day of July, 1920. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court. Jul 15-Aug 12

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of final decree of foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County, on July 15, 1920, in that certain cause between Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, Florida, complainant, and Emory L. Lesley, respondent, I will offer at public sale, at the court house doors in Kissimmee, Florida, on September 6th, 1920, between the legal hours of sale, the following described cattle:

Two thousand head, more or less, now ranging in Osceola county, Florida, marked and branded as follows: Marked crop in each ear, branded -7, together with all the increase thereof and all the offspring thereof.

Terms of sale, cash. Dated Kissimmee, Florida, July 15, 1920. JOHN S. CADEL, Special Master in Chancery. Aug 5-Sep 2

Florida's fish, oysters, shrimp, crabs and various kinds of sea food bring in annually more than \$25,000,000.

Notice Executrix for Final Discharge

In the Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County. In the Estate of Mabel H. Wisner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1920, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said Court as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Joel Albert Thomas, deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executrix of said estate and ask for their approval. Dated August 5th, A. D. 1920. DELILA THOMAS, Executrix. Aug 5-Sep 30

In County Judge's Court in and for Osceola county, Florida. In the matter of the guardianship of Ethel Simmons, et al, minors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estates of Ethel Simmons, Owen Simmons, Lucy Simmons, Eula Simmons and Myrtle Simmons, minor children and heirs at law of Andrew J. Simmons, deceased intestate, that it is the intention of the undersigned guardian as aforesaid to apply to the judge of the above entitled court at ten o'clock a. m. on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1920, for authority to sell, at public or private sale, the interest of said minors in the following described real property located in Osceola county, Florida, viz.: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, and beginning at a point 210 feet north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, run east 420 feet; south 32 feet; east 329 feet; north 48 feet; west 749 feet; south 456 feet to the place of beginning.

SARAH BIRCHARD, As Guardian of Said Minors. JOHNSTON & GARRETT, Counsel for Said Guardian. July 22-Aug 12

He Was the Boss So your wife chased you into the closet when you got home late the other night. I'll say she did. What did you do? Locked myself in and she demanded that I come out. Did you do it? Not a chance. I'm the boss at my house.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state. This the 17th day of July, A. D. 1920. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court. (Circuit Court Seal). W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. July 22-Aug 12

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

Notice is hereby given that William Koch, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 817, dated the 3d day of July, A. D. 1915, and Tax Certificate No. 1034, dated the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Certificate No. 817, Lot 4, Block 60, St. Cloud; Certificate No. 1034, Lot 3 Block 60, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of C. Steinfurt and unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1920.

J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida. (Circuit Court Seal) Jul 15-Aug 12

In Circuit Court, State of Florida, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Osceola County. In chancery. Jane Brackenridge, complainant, vs. Mabel H. Wisner, Florence R. Markham, and Jas. M. Johnston, defendants.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that Mabel H. Wisner and Florence R. Markham, two of the defendants therein named, are non-residents of the State of Florida, and are residents of 5921 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; that Mabel H. Wisner is over the age of twenty-one years; that Florence R. Markham is under the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said non-resident defendants be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1920, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said county and state. This the 17th day of July, A. D. 1920. J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court. (Circuit Court Seal). W. B. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for Complainant. July 22-Aug 12

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Report of Improvement Committee of Ten Thousand Club

St. Cloud, Fla., Aug. 2, 1920.
Rev. Wm. Landis, President.

Dear Sir:—The Improvement Committee desires to hand in the following report, together with a list of names of the citizens deserving honorable mention for having well kept grounds.

JOSH H. FERGUSON, Chairman Committee,
L. E. Diefendorf, Secretary Committee.

Improvement Committee—First Ward
E. M. Holden, Committeeman
Dear Sir:—Your committee begs leave to make the following report:

First we would say that we have canvassed the entire ward, passing up and down each avenue (except the jungle near the lake) and carefully noted the condition of each place, and have made a map of this ward, by avenues, for future reference. Your committee finds by a careful count that there are 1,675 lots in the ward, and we are reporting 150 of these lots as improved, or once improved. But many of these lots are so badly neglected that they are in a deplorable condition at the present time, and we find, Mr. Chairman, the one great problem we have to face in our effort for a clean city is the large number of unimproved lots that are to be found on every street and avenue of our town. They are unsightly and uncomplimentary, both to the town and the owner, and we are without a legal remedy, therefore we must put forth our very best effort along the line proposed by the Ten

Thousand Club. We were very much encouraged in our work by the friendly feeling manifested by all, and a ready willingness to help the good work along.

We are glad to report that among the 215 residences of this ward there are very many nice homes, with nice lawns, clean kept yards, with shade, and fruit trees, and flowers. All of these have been marked for special mention and will be reported later.

We have so arranged our map that we can show the condition of each home, and on what avenue they are located, and can give names of most of the owners. If it is required.

Among the 39 lots of the lake front some of the best and some of the very worst conditions of the whole town are to be found (?). What will St. Cloud do with the lake front?

Awaiting further orders, I am very truly yours,

Improvement Committee—First Ward E. M. Holden, Committeeman

- List of names for improvement committee: Lake Front, Michigan Avenue, Ohio Avenue, Virginia Avenue, Maryland Avenue, Florida Avenue, Illinois Avenue, Pennsylvania Avenue, etc.

Improvement Committee—2d Ward Josh Ferguson, Committeeman

- List of names for improvement committee: New York Avenue, Dakota Avenue, Alabama Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, Kentucky Avenue, Connecticut Avenue, etc.

Improvement Committee—3rd Ward Dr. M. B. Cushman, Committeeman

- List of names for improvement committee: New York Avenue, Wisconsin Avenue, Missouri Avenue, Minnesota Avenue, etc.

Improvement Committee—4th Ward I. E. Diefendorf, Committeeman

- List of names for improvement committee: New York Avenue, Ohio Avenue, Florida Avenue, etc.

FEDERAL CENSUS OSCEOLA COUNTY

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Minor Civil Division, 1920, 1910, 1900. Lists various precincts like Osceola County, Kissimmee, Shingle Creek, etc.

KISSIMMEE

Candler Mr. Grow Own Sweetening For "Dope"

William Candler, who recently purchased a 40,000 acre timber tract near Kissimmee at a cost of approximately \$500,000, arrived last week and spent some time going over the tract, inspecting the development which has already begun there.

Leo H. Wilson, Osceola county agent, is collecting some interesting data in his trips about the county relative to its agricultural development and says it is suspicious of greater development that many farmers and growers are working along scientific lines in the care of their crops.

The Katz Bros. grove and the Lee grove, adjoining property at Finney point, are splendid examples of what can be done with the proper care. The Katz Bros. grove, an eight and one-half acre tract, is planted entirely to grapefruit and it is stated that \$21,000 has been netted from it in the past four years.

A grove property which it is stated is responding handsomely to good treatment is the W. H. Wilson grove of approximately 20 acres near the city limits in northwest Kissimmee. This was purchased by Mr. Wilson not long ago but business called him back to his Canada home and the property was put in the hands of F. C. Howell.

The paying of important city streets which has been under way for some time, but which was delayed on account of the difficulty of receiving material is now going forward again and unless some unforeseen difficulty arises will soon be completed.

The lady in the shabby bonnet glared defiantly round the car, gave the howling youngster with her another hearty shake and then looked across at the stout gentleman, in search of sympathy.

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FOR SALE—Motor boat in good condition, \$125. Engine at boat house. 4t

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Apologos the convention of Forty-eighters, Single Taxers, Laborites, and a few more varieties: Where there were so many nuts there were bound to be bolts.—Des Moines Register.